

St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12,14,16; Rom 16: 25-27; Luke 1: 26-38

Next Week: Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Luke 2:-22-40



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19th— 20th December 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

'I am the handmaid of the Lord'

As we look forward to Christmas, quickly approaching, today's readings speak of God's plans: for the House of David ... for Mary ... and for us.

In the **First Reading**, David resolves to build a house for God, but God, who has journeyed with his people through all their ups and downs, has different plans. Speaking through the prophet Nathan, God promises to build a house for the people of Israel, establishing David as head of the dynasty and providing security to his people for generations to come. Jesus himself will eventually spring from this House of David, which will continue to the end of time.

We hear Jesus's name spoken at the beginning of the Gospel, where Luke describes how the angel comes to Mary with good news. Gabriel tells of God's plan: through Mary, a virgin, the son of God will be born; a successor to the House of David, whose reign will never end. Mary shows her faith and trust in God by responding with an unconditional yes.

The Psalmist begins by expressing his joy in God's everlasting love and support, then speaks of God's faithful and enduring love. He echoes the promise God makes to David (**First Reading**).

St Paul gives praise to God, whose plan, hidden for so long, has now been revealed in Jesus. Through Jesus's birth, death and resurrection, we are offered salvation. Paul urges us to share this news with as many as possible. (**Second Reading**)

Perhaps I can pray this week, especially in these unusual times, to be always aware of God's faithful presence and love. I ask for the graces of humility, trust, and openness to God that we see Mary herself express.

GOSPEL

Luke 1: 26–38 REFLECTION

Amid the busyness of these last few days before Christmas, I find some precious time in a comfortable place to spend with the Lord. In time, I read this familiar Gospel prayerfully, pausing wherever I feel drawn. Perhaps I place myself in the scene, noticing what Mary is doing in her house ... the expression on her face and eyes as she sees the angel.

Gabriel's first word is 'Rejoice'. I ponder those things that bring me joy, or the ways in which I am, or have been, a joy to others.

What comes to mind as I hear the words 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour'? I bring to the Lord any fears or doubts troubling me, or any grace I feel I need. I speak freely from my heart. Maybe I hear Gabriel giving God's message to me now. How would I like to respond?

I may choose to stay with Mary and speak with her about her inner strength and trust in God. Or perhaps I talk to Jesus, asking him for the grace of Mary's courage and faith, so that I may respond even more deeply to his call. With a deep sense of gratitude, I end my prayer with 'Glory be ...'

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Miguel Forero
Jorge Giraldo

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Jean Wiseman
Fabiola Beltran
Gertrude Berhardt
Misael Perilla Camelo

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Cath Fulcher
Armando Bettiol
Helen Gainey

*"May you be wrapped up in God's love,
Found deep in His everlasting wings,
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Christ
Breathe across your being now."*

*Names of sick, recently deceased or
anniversaries for the deceased will be
displayed for a period of 3 weeks only.
For privacy reasons these inserts will only
be accepted from a family member.
Envelopes to request Masses to be offered
for the sick, dying, deceased or for special
intentions are available at the back of the
church.*

Thank you.



BAPTISM

*We welcome into our Christian
Community*

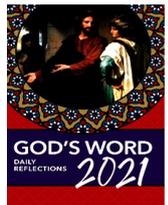
*Pease phone the parish office on 3299 2000
for information regarding baptism.
Thank you.*



Thank you to our Care and Concern ladies who have been checking up on and taking our seniors the weekly

God's Word 2021

The 2021 issue of God's Word are now available through the SVDP. \$12 each



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

**Next meeting 03.02.2021
@7:00pm.**

For information contact: Ron Ferrall
3290 3110 referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE

The steps for the registration to attend Mass is as follows:

www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au and click on the icon provided.

- Click on 'Select a Date'
- Scroll down until you find the date you require
- Then click 'Ticket'
- The next screen you can choose the number of tickets you require (1 or 2 etc) if you are living in the same house and have the same surname you can do this on the one booking otherwise you have to do separate bookings for each one. There is a limit of 4 tickets per booking so if there is more than 4 required you need to do separate bookings.
- Click 'see more' to read all the conditions of the booking
- Then click 'Register'
- That will take you to the screen when you can enter your details. In the area 'First name' you can enter all (up to 4) first names (if you have ordered multiple tickets with the one booking) then tab to the surname area. This is for all attendees that have the same surname and living at the same address.
- ALL NAMES ARE TO BE REGISTERED
- All the information with a * is required by the guidelines.
- Once you click 'Register' at the bottom of this page you will receive a confirmation of the booking to your email.



Parish Census:

During the Covid-19 lockdown we were unable to contact many of our parishioners because our parish records are very outdated. Although we pray that history will not repeat, forced closure highlighted a need to hold a census within our parish to allow us to update our database.

We ask you to please complete one form per family and place it in the box provided at the back of the church if you have not done so.

All details are confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

Volunteers for Christmas:

Thank you for everyone who has volunteered to help at our Christmas Masses. There is still just a couple of vacancies available. Please add your name on the list provided at the back of the Church.

Christmas Mass:

A reminder that it is essential to book for the Christmas Mass of your choice. You may either book online or phone the parish office. There is now a New Years Day morning Mass at 8:30am.

"Parish Giving App".

There are different ways in which you can log into this app.

1. By hovering your phone over the QR code (located here and many areas around the Church as well as our website) which will take you to the Parish Giving site. QR Scanner must be installed on your mobile if you do not have a smart phone.
2. Log into [http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/](http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au)
3. Get it on Google Play.



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.webgatetec.parishgiving>

4. Download on the App Store.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/parishgiving/id1505667807?ls=1>

When you first log in you need to create a new profile.

Tap/Wave Device

You will have noticed the new tap device at the entrance of the Church. This is another form for electronic donation provided for your convenience. The instructions are on the stand itself.

Parishioners are still welcome to use cash, planned giving envelopes or the direct debit system already in place.

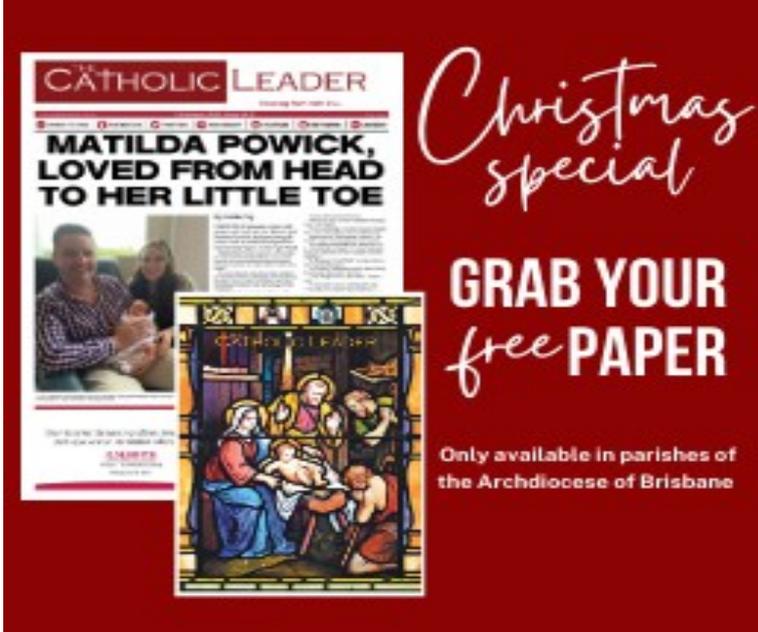
Thank you for your support.

Have a blessed Christmas and safe week.

Fr Joseph

MASS TIMES 21st December—27th December 2020

Monday, 21 December	Tuesday, 22 December	Wednesday, 23 December	Thursday, 24 December	Friday, 25 December	Saturday, 26 December	Sunday, 27 December
9:00am Mass <i>St Peter Canisius,</i> priest doctor	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>St John of Kanty,</i> priest	5:45pm Carols 6:00pm Mass 8:45pm Carols 9:00pm Mass 11:45pm Carols 12 Midnight Mass	8:15am Carols 8:30am Mass	NO MASS 6:00pm Mass	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i> 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass



CATHOLIC LEADER
Reading Room Fee

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Christmas special

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Position Vacant – Parish Secretary



Applications are open for the above position at the Albany Creek Parish. The position is a part-time 16 hour role over 2 days per week (Wed & Fri)

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.



BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

24.12.2020 *Christmas Eve*
6:00pm, 9:00pm & 12 Midnight

25.12.2020 *Christmas Day*
8:30am

01.01.2021 *New Years Day*
8:30am



For the Joy of the Lord is your **STRENGTH** NEHEMIAH 8:10

Learn how you can make a difference today

catholicmission.org.au/cambodia

Thank you.

Your gift will help support people with disability like Chen at the Arupee Centre, as well as many others, and similar projects around the world!

Catholic Mission gratefully acknowledges:

St Edward the Confessor Parish, Daisy Hill
For your donation of \$633.60.

Advent Prayer

God of love, help us to contemplate the heart of Mary as it opens to receive the gift of Emmanuel. May we listen to the peace within her heart and be ready to open our own hands and hearts when we hear you call our name.

Amen.

Lawler, M. (2012). Christ our morning star. United Kingdom: Pauline Books.

The Advent Wreath
The third of the Advent candles will be lit this week end at each of the Masses.

The Angel's Candle

The last purple candle is the Angel's Candle and represents the peace and justice that the angels and Christ brings to the world. It also can represent purity.



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 26th December—27th December 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love	Pat McCaffery
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Volunteer	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Communion Minister	David McLean	John Guiton	Celi Arreza
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Gaby Guevarra	Sue Neve	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tia Peres	Kylee O'Neill	Isabelle McCaffery
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



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We can use your postage stamps from your mail

The Salesian Missions use the old stamps that are passed on to them to raise funds. This goes towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes, the Post man does not have to stop by often, but on that rare occasion he does, and on that envelope, if there is a stamp, can you please pass this on to us, instead of throwing it in the bin? A small gesture, lending a big helping hand. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.

Thank you.



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end
12th—13th December 2020.

Envelopes:	\$ 509.65
Loose:	\$ 363.60
Donation-Church	\$ 250.00
Planned Giving App:	\$ 97.50
Pay Wave/Tap:	\$ 95.00
Credit Card:	\$ 50.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 210.00

Grand Total: \$1,575.75

Thank you.



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish Representative
John Guiton 0499 105 146
St Edward's Parish Representative
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000



Full policy can be obtained at:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

STOPline Service

STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously. P: 1300 304 550 E: AOB@stopline.com.au

If you are new to the Parish or are visiting, Welcome!

We are glad you have come to share Eucharist with us today. Please leave your details with the parish office on 3299 2000 so that our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you.**



Saint John Bosco

Friend of the young,
Teacher in the ways of God,
Your dedication to empowering the needy inspires us still.
Help me to work for a better world,
where the young are given the chance to flourish,
where the poor dream for justice and where God's
compassion is shown to be real.
Intercede for me as I bring my needs to you
and to our heavenly Mother, Mary Help of Christians.
Saint John Bosco,
Pray for us!

We here at the Parish of St Edward the Confessor, as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane
**MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE AUSTRALIAN
PRIVACY PRINCIPLES.** Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au or www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>